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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly  
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/FR00/01624,  
filed which designated the United States, and which  
international application was not published under PCT Article  
21(2) in the English language. --